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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims 3 and 5 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

3. (Amended) A processing system according to claim 1, wherein the processing means reads out of the database of the center the detailed information of the commodity of the displayed advertisement or print data of the application form as well as detailed information of a related commodity and print data of an application form, and transmits the read-out result to the copying machine.

5. (Amended) A processing system according to claim 1, wherein ID information is added to additional information stored in the database of the center is added to the print data of the detailed information or the application form, which is read out by the processing means.